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For: AUTOMATIC COLORING OF PIXELS EXPOSED DURING MANIPULATION OF  
IMAGE REGIONS

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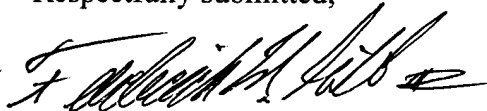
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